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**MVD to Temporarily Suspend Saturday Hours  
In Las Cruces and Albuquerque**

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Santa Fe – Beginning September 4, Motor Vehicle Division offices (MVD) in Las Cruces and Albuquerque will temporarily suspend their Saturday office hours in order to fully staff MVD offices during the week.

“MVD has been operating under a hiring freeze that was recently lifted,” said MVD Director Larry Kehoe, “Our staff has been doing a great job of picking up the slack. We are in the process of hiring new people to fill vacant positions. By temporarily suspending Saturday hours MVD will be able to have more people available to work during a the work week, which will result in better customer service.”

Kehoe said MVD will begin the process of filling vacant positions. He expects MVD to return to Saturday hours once the offices are fully staffed.

“We ask the public to bear with us as we work toward bringing our offices up to full staff,” Kehoe said. “Bringing our offices up to full staffing will go along way toward fulfilling our commitment to improving the quality of service we provide.”

**The affected MVD offices are:**

**Las Cruces MVD**  
505 S. Main #357  
(505) 524-6215

**Albuquerque MVD offices**

**Cottonwood Mall**  
10000 Coors Byway G2  
(505) 524-5799

**Montgomery Plaza**  
4595 San Mateo NE  
(505) 875-0715

**Galleria**  
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3211 Coors Blvd SW  
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